E. REGISTRATION PROCEDURES Registration procedures are provided for:

1. Laboratories which perform tests on their own behalf or on the behalf of a subsidiary or other corporation under common ownership or control; or
2. Laboratories owned or controlled by a municipality or two or more municipalities which perform tests solely on behalf of the municipality or municipalities.

In general, the criteria for laboratory registration are less stringent than those for laboratory certification and compliance with the criteria may not always be required. A laboratory may be registered by the DNR upon application and a demonstration that the laboratory has complied, where required, with criteria established by DNR for the following:

1. An accepted methodology, if tests are conducted in connection with a covered program;
2. Reference samples of tests, if required;
3. Self-audits and quality control programs; and
4. Time requirements for maintaining laboratory analysis records and quality control data.

Registration of laboratories is renewed annually and procedures are provided for suspension or revocation of registration. A laboratory which is either eligible or required to be registered may elect to apply for DNR laboratory certification.

E FUNDING

Act 410 authorizes the DNR to promulgate by rule a graduated schedule of fees for certified and registered laboratories to recover the costs of administering the program. Act 410 also appropriates $17,500 to the DNR to establish the program and to administer the program until fees can be collected. This appropriation must be repaid from fees which are collected.

Part VI Miscellaneous Provisions

This Part of the Memorandum contains a description of those parts of Act 410 relating to miscellaneous aspects of groundwater management.